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### Monthly meeting

The monthly public information meeting of the Hancock County Waste-water District #1 will be today at 2 p.m. at the district office, 3068 Longfellow, Bay St. Louis.

### Opening day

Opening ceremonies will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 12 for the Bay St. Louis Girls Fastpitch Softball League on McDonald Field, Bay St. Louis.

Waveland Mayor John Mason will sing the National Anthem.

Raffles tickets will be sold for a variety of prizes donated by local businesses and chicken plates and foods and snacks will be sold.

### Garage sale and raffle

St. Augustine Seminary will have a garage sale and raffle of donated gifts on Saturday, April 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The sale will be held on the driveway in front of the Chapel on Ulman Avenue and Seminary Drive.

There will also be a "sweet booth" with home baked goods.

If you have any items for the garage sale or gift raffle that you would like to donate, please contact Fr. Bob Kelly at 467-4322 or 467-3815.

### Tryouts

The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Baseball League is holding tryouts for boys ages 13-15 on Sunday, April 13, 5 p.m. at the Athletic Drive Complex.

For more information call Mark Breland at 466-3018 or 467-4616, or Dave Richardson at 466-3025 or 467-3115.

### TIDES

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Sun.	2:50 p.	12:50 a.
Mon.	3:10 p.	1:56 a.
Tue.	3:59 p.	2:59 a.
Wed.	4:50 p.	3:58 a.
Thur.	5:45 p.	4:52 a.
Fri.	6:46 p.	5:41 a.
Sat.	7:54 p.	6:20 a.
Sun.	9:14 p.	6:47 a.



### Water damage

Community activist Geraldine Lang and others recently checked out the condition of the abandoned county Health Department building on Dunbar Avenue. They will prepare estimates on what it might cost to repair the clinic in the event Coastal Family returns to Hancock County. Supervisors have offered the building free, plus they have set aside \$10,000 for the clinic's operations should Coastal land a federal grant to resume medical services to the poor and elderly. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

## Supers analyze detention numbers

BY ED LEPOMA

Consultants have come up with estimates ranging from a low of \$678,000 to a high of \$2.9 million to build Hancock County's Juvenile Detention Center.

The preliminary cost estimates were presented to supervisors Monday by the team of Hattiesburg architect James A. Polk, who is working in association with Architecture Plus, Inc., of Kentucky, consultants who have designed criminal justice facilities throughout the

country. The figures for the cost of construction and for operating the juvenile facility year round were based on five scenarios.

The proposals addressed were: a 30-bed facility attached to the county jail; a 30-bed facility separate from the county jail; a 20-bed attached facility; a 20-bed separate facility; and a 10-bed temporary holding facility.

Although consultants esti-

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## Bay residents air police concerns

BY BETSY GAGNET

Several Bay St. Louis residents appeared before the City Council at Tuesday's meeting to voice concerns over alleged incidents involving the city's Police Department.

Clementine Williams told the council citizens in her community are upset over the way they are being treated by Bay police officers.

"We are hard working people and want to be treated that way," Williams said.

Williams' appearance came on the heels of the recent arrest of Ward 3 Councilman Tom Farve.

Farve was arrested in March on charges of disorderly conduct and simple assault of a police officer, according to Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeil.

Williams described for the

council the alleged circumstances leading up to the arrest, which occurred during a church basketball tournament held at the police department's gym.

As described by Williams, the incident occurred when Farve went outside the gym to speak to a police officer who made an announcement that certain cars had to be moved, or would be towed.

Williams said Farve explained to the officer that permission had been obtained for parking, which could be verified by calling the mayor, police chief or assistant police chief.

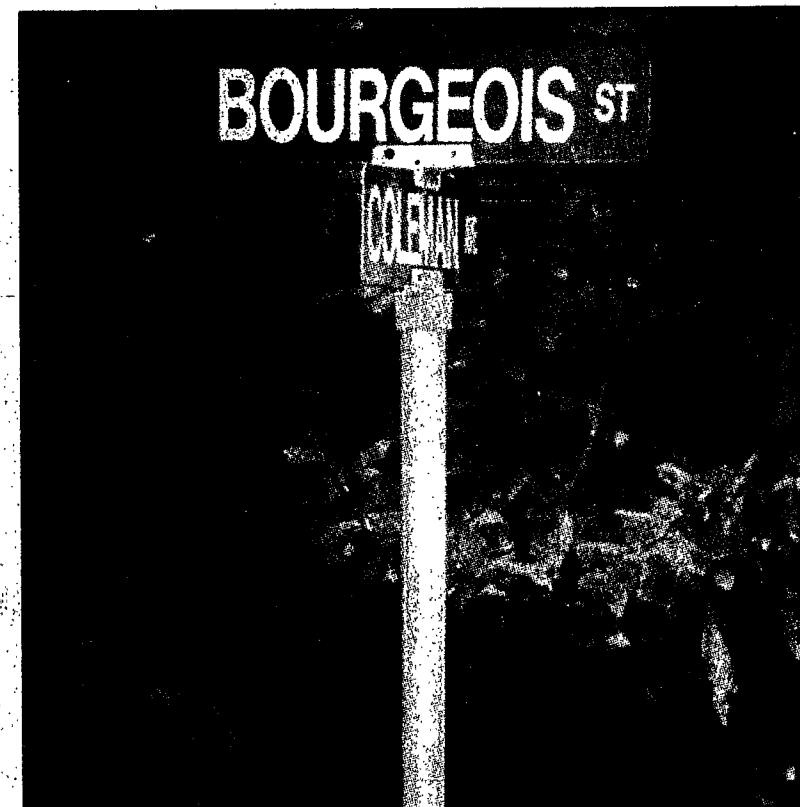
She said the officer stated he would not call anyone.

During the council meeting, Williams turned to City Coun-

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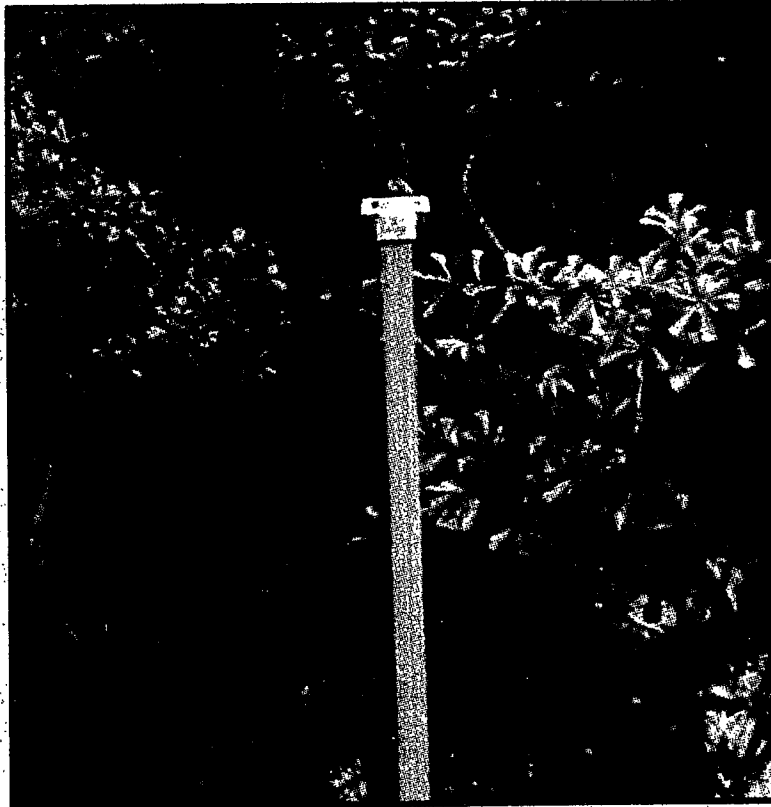
## Juvenile Detention Facility Comparison

	Square feet	Costs	Annual Expense	Annual Revenue	County Contribution
30 Bed attached	17,522	\$2.3M	\$684,262	\$730,000 *100 \$912,000 *125	-\$45,738 -\$228,238
30 bed unattached	22,138	\$2.9M	\$786,534	\$730,000 *100 \$912,000 *125	+\$56,534 -\$125,966
20 bed attached	14,429	\$1.9M	\$590,115	\$365,000 *100 \$476,250 *125	+\$225,115 +\$133,865
20 bed unattached	17,660	\$2.3M	\$654,995	\$365,000 *100 \$476,250 *125	+\$289,995 +\$203,745
10 bed temporary	2,810	\$678,344	\$215,860	\$36,500 *100 \$45,625 *125	+\$179,360 +\$176,235



### Missing signs

Waveland is in the process of replacing the faded green street signs with bright blue signs (above). The signs cost in the neighborhood of \$8.50-9.50 each. However, the city is having problems with vandals either stealing the signs, leaving an empty pole



(right) or destroying them to where they cannot be reused. The vandalism can create a dangerous situation since it may cause a delay in AMR drivers responding to 911 calls. (Echo staff photos by Richard Meek)

## Waveland signs destroyed

BY RICHARD MEEK

A prank childish in nature may have life threatening consequences.

The stealing or destroying of street signs is a timeless prank, especially among teenagers, but Waveland Public Utilities Director Steve Landry said many do not realize the severity of the vandalism.

Landry has been battling vandals in Waveland for nearly two years, ever since he began installing street signs that had previously disappeared, or replacing faded green signs with new blue signs.

But the thieves are stealing the new ones, in some cases, Landry said, "as fast as we put them up."

Landry said as a result of the vandalism, AMR drivers often

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## County imposes zoning fee

BY ED LEPOMA

Effective immediately, county residents will have to pay a \$35 fee to seek conditional uses in areas recently zoned by Hancock County.

Supervisors approved the charge Monday after Commissioners C.A. Russ and Skip Marsh came before the board to brief them on problems encountered by the staff since the county's first-ever comprehensive zoning ordinance was adopted January 6.

When supervisors adopted the legislation, the board set a \$15 fee which requires residents to obtain a certificate which states they are in compliance with the zoning ordinance. The certificate is required before electricity can

be turned on at homes or trailers. Supervisors also set a \$50 fee for residents seeking a special exemption, a variance in zoning, text or map changes, which require public hearings. People who settle in floodplain areas also have to pay varying rates for flood elevation certificates before they are allowed to settle.

However, no charge was set for conditional zoning, and Russ said the county's lone zone enforcement officer, Willie Gavney, is devoting a lot of time on site inspections where conditional uses are sought.

"He has to plot what's out there in surrounding areas that would be affected. Sometimes he has to go back two or three times," said Russ.

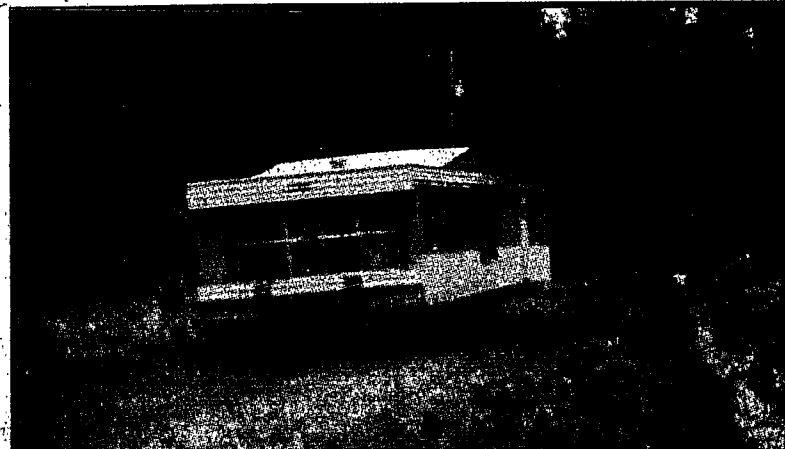
Conditional uses, such as trailers, are allowed in most residentially zoned areas, but inspection must determine that the structure won't adversely impact the neighborhood, and it isn't opposed by nearby neighbors.

"Most of the requests involve people who want to put in trailers," said Marsh. He said, on the average, the planning commission has been getting at least three requests per month.

Russ also got supervisors approval to hire consultant Bill Hessel to look at regulations regarding the length of stay for mobile trailers or campers.

Present federal regulations state that the vehicles can stay

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### Abandoned trailer

District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner is trying to find the owner of this trailer, abandoned on W. Pike and W. Bolivar in Bayside Park off Hancock Road. Ladner said several property owners have called to complain about it, and there is no license tag on the vehicle. Ladner said he has asked the Sheriff's Department to tag it, and the owner will have 48 hours to claim it or it will be towed, then put out to public auction if no owner comes forward. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)



## OBITUARY

**MARY P. BANE**  
**RITA CRAWFORD**  
**WILLIAM J. DOYLE**  
**EBNER R. FERGUSON**  
**ALTON HINGLE**  
**BYRON R. JARRELL**  
**JENNIE LU JONES**  
**ESTHER KINGSTON**  
**EDWARD LEE**  
**JACOB J. MARTIN JR.**  
**ANNA LOUISE NORDIN**  
**EVELYN RICHARDSON**  
**SHERWOOD W. SEEHER**  
**BERTHA SCOPER**  
**BERT C. SMITH**  
**LAUREN J. SONIER**  
**KATHERINE M. TAYLOR**  
**JOHN WITTER**

**MARY P. BANE**  
 Mrs. Mary Parks Bane, 80, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, April 4, 1997, in Diamondhead. Mrs. Bane was born in Abilene, Texas, and retired from the oil industry in New Orleans. She was a member of Colonial Country Club and lived in Metairie, La. for 25 years. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Ray Bane of Diamondhead; two sons, John Lynn Fort of Long Beach, Calif., and Charles Fort of Florida; a brother, Cecil Parks of Cooper, Texas; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A private service will be held. The family prefers memorials to the Alzheimers Association.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

**RITA CRAWFORD**  
 Rita Crawford, 44, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, April 7, 1997, in Bay St. Louis. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**WILLIAM J. DOYLE**  
 William Jackson Doyle, 37, of Pearlinton, died Saturday, April 5, 1997, in Biloxi. Mr. Doyle was a native of New Orleans and a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James J. and Rita Favre Doyle. Survivors include three brothers, James Jackson Doyle, Donald Jackson Pullman and Ronald Jackson McArthur, all of Pearlinton.

Services were conducted Wednesday at First Southern Baptist Church in Pearlinton. Burial was in Turtleskin Cemetery in Hancock County. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

**EBNER R. FERGUSON**  
 Ebner Raymond Ferguson, 50, of the Necaise Crossing community, died Friday, April 4, 1997, in Gulfport. Mr. Ferguson was a native of Hancock County and a maintenance worker with the Mississippi Department of Transportation. He was a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, J. D. Ferguson. Survivors include his mother, Cora Ladner Ferguson; four sisters, Julia F. Cuevas, Evelyn M. Ferguson, all of the Necaise Crossing community.

## Correction

In Sunday's story on the mayoral race in Bay St. Louis, incumbent Mayor Eddie Favre and challenger Richard Fayard were incorrectly identified as Republicans. All three candidates in the race are registered Democrats.



**In Memoriam**  
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**DAVID O'NEAL NECAISE**  
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One year ago you left us, and though we are apart, we'll always share each day with you, because you are in our hearts. Sadly missed by  
 Mary Kirk and  
 Mary Ann Necaise  
 Grandchildren, Family and Friends

Sandra F. Myrick of Poplarville and Regina F. Bell of Gulfport; two brothers, Norman D. Ferguson and Leroy Ferguson, both of Necaise Crossing.

Visitation was Sunday at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Necaise Crossing. Services were conducted Monday at the church. Burial was in Necaise Crossing Cemetery. McDonald Funeral Home in Poyayune was in charge of arrangements.

**ALTON HINGLE**  
 Alton Hingle, 72, of Slidell, died Saturday, April 5, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Hingle was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Honaker Funeral Home in Slidell for services and burial.

**BYRON R. JARRELL**  
 Byron R. Jarrell, 59, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, April 7, 1997, in Bay St. Louis. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**JENNIE LU JONES**  
 Jennie Lu Jones, 88, of Osyka, died Monday, April 7, 1997, in McComb.

Mrs. Jones was a native of Kentwood, La. She moved to Osyka in the 1920s. She was a proofreader at the State-Times newspaper in Jackson and served for many years as a librarian at Osyka's branch library. She was a member of Hemerocallis Society of Pike County. She was a lifelong member of Kentwood Baptist Church and was active for many years as a leader in the Sunbeam Band group at the Osyka Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Kate Manship Hart; her husband, S. B. Jones Sr.; a son, S. B. Jones Jr.; four brothers; a sister; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Survivors include three daughters, Kay Reynolds of Petal, Johnny Craft of Osyka and Ruby L. Johnson of Pass Christian; two brothers, Dave Hart of Perry, Fla., and Joe Hart of Hendersonville, Tenn.; 22 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Wednesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Turtleskin Cemetery in Hancock County. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

**ESTHER KINGSTON**  
 Mrs. Esther Kingston, 77, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, April 7, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

## ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:  
 "Love the Lord God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment.

Matt. 22:37-38  
 Closer is He than breathing, and nearer than hands and feet.  
 —Alfred Lord Tennyson

In thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

Ps. 16:11  
 Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!

Is. 43:18-19  
 St. Ann-St. John Parish Youth Mass is scheduled for Sunday, April 13 during St. Ann's 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass.

The usual CCD classes for children attending public school will be held Monday, April 14 in the parish hall, Clermont Harbor from 2:45-4:45 p.m.

Monday, April 14, there will

Mrs. Kingston was a native of Lakeshore and a member of Clermont Harbor Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Kingston; two brothers, George O'Farrell and Harvey O'Farrell; and a sister, Lillie Mae Ladner.

Survivors include a son, Joseph Kingston Jr. of Bay St. Louis; three daughters, Rosanne Engelhorn of Pass Christian, Sandra Goodwin and Lish S. Fitch, both of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Mildred Savard of Perkinston; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, where friends may call two hours before service time. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

**EDWARD LEE**  
 Edward "Red" Lee, 83, of Clermont Harbor, died Tuesday, April 8, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Lee was a retired body and fender repairman and a native of Hattiesburg.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Cletus and Nelphia Broom Lee; a stepdaughter, Mrs. JoAnn Madere; a brother, Ollie Robert Lee; and a sister, Mrs. Oleta Mae Peterson.

Survivors include his wife, Addie Geneva of Clermont Harbor; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Williamson of Hattiesburg and Mrs. Edwina "Winnie" Ladner of Waveland; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; six stepgreat-grandchildren and a stepgreat-grandchild.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services will be conducted 10 a.m. today at the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Lakeshore Cemetery.

**JACOB J. MARTIN JR.**  
 Jacob Joseph Martin, 67, of Slidell, died Tuesday, April 8, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Martin was a native of New Orleans and a member of Salem Evangelical Church in New Orleans. He was a member of American Legion Post 185 in Slidell, where he was sergeant-at-arms. He was retired from the Louisiana National Guard after 26 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jacob Joseph and Helen Alberta Twilbeck Martin Sr.; and a brother, Herman

be CCD classes for children attending public school in the parish hall, Clermont Harbor, from 2:45-4:45 p.m.

Monday, April 14, there will be a RCIA meeting at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

CYO members are reminded their weekly meeting is Wednesday, April 16 in the parish hall from 6:30-8:30 p.m. All parish teens are invited to join this active group.

Please notify the rectory of the names of anyone who may desire to receive Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick or the Sacrament of Reconciliation at home.

Any non-Catholic adults wishing to learn about the Catholic faith or to join the church, call the recently at 467-4746.

There will be a RCIA organizational meeting at 7 p.m. in the parish hall for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith.

Joseph Martin. Survivors include a brother, Ronald Joseph Martin of Slidell.

A private service will be conducted. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

**ANNA LOUISE NORDIN**  
 Mrs. Anna Louise Nordin, 32, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, April 8, 1997, in New Orleans.

Mrs. Nordin was born in Tokyo, Japan. She was a Catholic. Survivors include a son, Rodney Joseph Necaise Jr. of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Jessica Nichole Nordin and Amanda Nicole Nordin, both of Bay St. Louis; her parents, Harry Marion Peters Sr. of Bay St. Louis and Margaret Ann Langston of Thayer, Mo.; a brother, Harry Marion Peters Jr. of Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Annette Marie Alley of Oxford, Miss., and Victoria Lynn Taylor of Bush, La.

An 11 a.m. Prayer Service will be conducted Saturday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, where friends may call after 9:30 a.m. Burial will be private.

**EVELYN RICHARDSON**  
 Evelyn Richardson, 73, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, April 8, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Richardson was a native of Lincoln County and a member of the Church of Christ in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Versie and Eula Thompson Wells; a brother, Versie Wells Jr.; and two sisters, Lavonne Smith and Louvinné Ashley.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene O. Richardson; a son, Mike Richardson Sr., both of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Amelia Ann Spiers of McNeill; a brother, Barney Leo Wells of Hernando; a sister, Modena Smith of Brookhaven; and three grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery.

**SHERWOOD W. SEEHER**  
 Sherwood W. Seeber, 72, of Lakeshore, died Saturday, April 5, 1997, in Collins.

Mr. Seeber was a native of Oshkosh, Wis., and had been a Merchant Marine veteran of World War II.

A prayer service was conducted Tuesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

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## REWARD

FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST OF THE PERSON STEALING A BLUE BANK BAG CONTAINING A LARGE SUM OF MONEY. AT JUST AUB'S BAR SUNDAY MORNING AT 7:00 A.M.

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## VOTER REGISTRATION

Hancock County School Districts

**SPECIAL ELECTION**  
**MAY 13, 1997**

The deadline to register to vote in the May 13, 1997 Special Election will be Friday, April 11, 1997 at 5:00 P.M.

PAMELA THOMAS METZLER  
 CIRCUIT CLERK

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BY ED I

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BY ED

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## Picture presented

The Chevron Corporation and the National Park Service presented a framed photograph of Ship Islands' Fort Massachusetts to Hancock County supervisors. The gift is in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the Gulf Islands National Seashore. From left are Park Ranger Mike Cobb and Board President Philip Moran. District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour looks on. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

## Improvements slated for Texas Flat Road

BY ED LEPOMA

After years of delay, the long awaited widening of Texas Flat Road leading into McLeod Water Park is about to go out to bid.

County Attorney Gerald Gex advised supervisors Monday that all easements and rights-of-ways had been obtained from property owners and utilities involved, and the project can be put out to public bid.

District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour, who has been shepherding the project with Board President Philip Moran since taking office in January of 1996, was out of the room when Gex gave the good news, so supervisors waited for him to return to make the motion to advertise for bids.

"Finally," said Seymour. "We can begin."

The road leading into the popular water park was scheduled to be widened and paved as a top priority under the administration of the previous Board of Supervisors. However, easements had to be obtained from 16 to 18 property owners.

In addition, the movement of utility lines had to be coordinated with Coast Electric, Tennessee Gas, and the Kiln Volunteer Fire Department. The Pearl River Development Corporation, (which owns McLeod Park) was also involved in negotiations.

The project will be financed with \$500,000 in state-aid money set aside by the Mississippi Department of Transportation, but County Engineer Larry Seal says those estimates were about six years old, and he predicted the state would have to come up with another \$100,000 for the road.

Plans call for Texas Flat

Road to be widened to 24 feet (two 12 foot lanes). Drain culverts will also be installed, and the 1.2 miles of roadway will be paved from Hwy. 603 to about 100 yards past the entrance into McLeod Park.

The work is expected to take six months to a year to complete, depending on the weather.

Visitors to the park will be inconvenienced somewhat while construction is underway, but completion of the project is expected to lure even more visitors to the park, which has been setting crowd records in past years.

In the past, Seymour said some campers have been hesitant to navigate their \$80,000 mobile homes across the hole-pocked, part-asphalt and part red clay road leading into McLeod.

In other business, supervisors were advised that Gov. Kirk Fordice has signed a bill giving county tax assessors authority to refuse vehicle tags to anyone who is behind in paying for monthly garbage pickup.

County Administrator Tim Kellar has already provided Tax Assessor Eddie Murtagh with a list of delinquent customers, but Murtagh reported of 832 put into the computer so far, only 158 actually have Hancock County license plates. He asked Kellar to also provide him with a list of people who have paid the monthly charge.

Latest estimates are at least 46 percent of residents who live in unincorporated areas of Hancock County are not paying for monthly garbage pickup, and delinquent fees are nearing half a million dollars.

Supervisors also learned For-

dice has signed a local and private bill that will allow the county and the two cities to attach another \$5 on to misdemeanor violations, such as traffic tickets.

Two dollars of the revenue generated from the \$5 fee will go toward building a county juvenile detention center, and \$3 is dedicated to help pay for the recently refurbished and opened county courthouse annex off Hwy. 90.

The board also approved a Port and Harbor Commission request to apply jointly with the commission for a \$450,000 state loan to build new airplane hangars at Stennis Airport. Funds are available through the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development.

At the outset of the meeting, a delegation composed of Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler, Sheriff Ronnie Peterson and Echo Publisher Ellis Cuevas asked supervisors to rename the Justice Facility (county jail) in honor of the late Supreme Court Judge J. Ruble Griffin.

Griffin started his climb to the bench in 1965 when he became a law partner in Bay St. Louis with Sam Favre. He served on the state's highest court for two years and had been elected to a new four-year term before dying of cancer in December, 1988.

Griffin was appointed a circuit court judge in 1973 and later won re-election to that court three terms. He was instrumental in the drive to build a new justice facility in Hancock County.

Supervisors seemed receptive to the idea, but said they wanted to take the request under advisement.

## Tidelands funding allocated

BY RICHARD MEEK

Although the county supervisors and the city of Bay St. Louis were disappointed with Monday's announcement of Tidelands funds, Waveland Mayor John Mason said the city received what was expected.

Waveland was granted \$50,000, which Mason said will help further expand the Garfield Ladner Pier. The city received \$250,000 in Tidelands funding last year that is being used to add a 200-foot extension and other amenities to the pier, located at the foot of Terrace Lane.

"We came out alright," Mason said. "It will help us expand the pier even further. We may put in comfort stations on the side of the pier."

The supervisors had petitioned for \$400,000 but received only \$150,000. Originally, the supervisors had requested \$45,000 for maintenance of the Washington Street pier in Bay St. Louis, \$55,000 for the Pearl-Ladner boat launch, and \$300,000 for a proposed marina on Bayou Caddy.

Supervisor Steve Seymour said he will request at a workshop on April 15 that Bay St. Louis city officials turn over some of the city's Tidelands monies to the county to be used on the Washington Street pier.

However, Bay St. Louis received only half of the \$300,000 requested.

"It's not going to happen," Mayor Eddie Favre said of Seymour's request.

"We don't have enough to do what we have to do and need to do."

Bay's \$150,000 will go toward construction of a new pier at Ulman Street. The city has received a total of \$525,000 in Tidelands money for the project, but had hoped to receive \$1 million.

Favre said the pier will be constructed in phases as funds become available.

The county's cumulative total of \$350,000 in Tidelands funding for this year just barely eclipses Pass Christian's allocation of \$300,000. Harrison County received a total of \$1.2 million, with Biloxi receiving \$300,000 and Gulfport, Long Beach, and D'Iberville \$200,000 each.

A total of \$1.9 million was doled out to the three Coast counties of Hancock, Harrison and Jackson. The Department of Marine Resources received \$1.3 million, and the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory \$530,000.

## Pass issue

The Pass Christian School Board will have a \$10.1 million bond issue on the May 6 ballot.

The board met Monday and approved the move, and the Board of Aldermen met Tuesday night, and unanimously agreed to put the property tax referendum on the ballot.

The bonds would be used to construct a new high school and expand and improve both grade schools. The old high school would later be converted to a middle school, according to Supt. Philip Terrell.

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## Furnishing costs for new courthouse \$60,000

BY ED LEPOMA

Costs for furnishing and office equipment for the new county Courthouse annex is now at \$60,000, and some bills might still be outstanding.

The news delivered to supervisors by County Comptroller Patty Greer was enough to alarm the Board, especially District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand.

"We need to get a handle on this," said Cowand. Supervisors voted unanimously to put a freeze immediately on future purchases by the Chancery or Justice Courts and by the county's Civil Defense office, which have moved to the annex off Highway 90. The building also houses the food pantry and Rep. Gene Taylor's satellite office. The board's secretaries were asked to notify each agency of the spending freeze.

Greer did not go into detail about purchases, except to estimate the total now spent. Most purchases have been put out to bid and have been routinely approved as they are presented piecemeal to supervisors at board meetings.

County attorney Gerald Gex said the county will eventually be reimbursed since he plans to reactivate the Public Improvement Corporation to float low-interest loans for the purchase

of the building and the associated costs of equipping it.

But, Gex said, he doesn't want to float the loan until he knows the total equipment and furnishing costs.

Administrator Tim Kellar has promised to furnish the Echo with a complete accounting once all the bills are received by the purchasing department.

Supervisors recessed their meeting to meet briefly with the newly appointed committee named to come up with a proposed location and preliminary design for a new all-purpose county courthouse.

Board President Philip Moran told the committee, "We want something that will take us 75 to 80 years down the road."

Moran indicated supervisors weren't apt to be in a hurry to float a bond issue for a new courthouse, but the cost of the land was the first item the board could plan for ahead of time.

Moran seemed to indicate that the new courthouse building should house all county agencies under one roof, but District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand said she wanted committee members to think of alternative proposals.

She said cities feed off of courthouses and county offices, and it increases business for restaurants and shops located nearby.

Cowand said she heard Coast Electric and Mississippi Power might move out of Bay St. Louis in the future, and the committee might want to look at putting some county offices or courthouse functions in those two buildings.

She also challenged the committee to come up with interim plans to fix up the old courthouse on Main Street. She said bathroom facilities need upgrading, and the building needs to have an elevator or become accessible to the handicapped, and parking around the courthouse is still a problem.

Cowand seemed a bit miffed that she had to withdraw her second appointment to the board, Bay St. Louis businessman Jerry Dixon.

Moran reminded her that supervisors were asked to select one person from cities within their district and one person from the unincorporated area of their district, so as to get a representation of the entire county.

Earlier, Cowand had appointed Herbert Dubuisson of Bay St. Louis.

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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The AARP Hancock Chapter No. 1114 is sponsoring an essay contest open to high school seniors in Hancock County.

This is a good opportunity for seniors to test their skills on a subject titled *How Do I Make My Voice Heard in Congress?* within 200-250 words.

The winner will receive a check for \$100 donated by the local chapter.

Entries need to be sent to: AARP Essay contest, P.O. Box 676, Waveland, MS 39576 and be postmarked before May 1, 1997.

Good luck to everyone.

You may have been wondering about whether there will be an annual *Red Beans & Rice Cook-Off Benefit* for the American Cancer Society this year.

Well, according to Chuck Breath, Hancock Bank is now in the process of getting things together to be the sponsor this year.

A date for the big bash has not been worked out yet, but will be in the near future, Chuck reports.

Last year's fund raiser for the Cancer Society was a tremendous success, and there were some 32 participants in the cook-offs.

Breath said, "Many of the participants are looking forward to the cook-off, and it is really a very happy fund raiser."

"A lot of people from the community enjoy the event and at the same time help a very good cause," Breath added.

Breath reported last year's participants, as well as others, will be contacted as soon as a date and location is firmed.

Anyway, I am glad that Hancock Bank has agreed to sponsor the event, and we will keep you posted on the progress as the time nears.

Sunday night several of my neighbors were out on the street looking at the Hale-Bopp Comet, which was visible to the naked eye.

I got my binoculars out and saw even the tail of the comet. I am told the comet won't come around again for a couple thousand years.

In conversations I have heard there have been many who have taken a look at the comet. If you have not as yet, you may still have a chance to see it.

Three beds of antique (old garden variety) rose bushes are scheduled to be planted at the new Senior Citizens Center, Bay St. Louis.

The *Gather Ye Rosebuds* Rose Society of Hancock County in cooperation with Bay St. Louis has been asked to plant and care for the three gardens.

One person in the community has already agreed to purchase the bushes for one of the beds, according to Melinda K. Richard, society president.

Anyone interested in making a contribution for the roses to go into the other beds can contact her at 467-3008.

A donation of \$20 will cover the cost of one bush of the old rose favorites.

This is a great project and will add to the beauty of our fine new Senior Citizens Center.

*Gather Ye Rosebuds* has planted several beds of old roses in the community at other locations, and they are now in bloom.

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## Elvis impersonator

Tim Hilliard, a popular Elvis impersonator, entertained crowds gathered in Bay St. Louis City Park last Saturday as part of a benefit for Hope Haven, Hancock County's home for abused and neglected children. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)



## REPORT FROM THE CAPITOL

By Lt. Governor  
Ronnie Musgrove

### Legislative session winds down

The 1997 legislative session will come to a close in the next few days. We'll be asked by members of the media, our friends and neighbors and folks we see at church, just what did we do in Jackson?

This session has been about opportunities — seeing them and taking them. It's been about making a real difference in the lives of all Mississippians.

**For safer communities** — From creating a statewide tracking system for juvenile offenders and standardizing procedures for reporting juvenile offenses to providing additional support for local law enforcement efforts, from strengthening the penalties for arson to expanding the rural fire truck purchase program, this session has been about our citizens' safety.

**For our children's education** — From the creation of charter schools to funding for the Adequacy in Education Act, from improving teacher pay to promoting accountability in our schools and discipline in our classrooms, from meeting salary and building needs at our community colleges and universities, this session has been ab-

out our children's future.

**For our families** — From removing the 'marriage penalty' from our state's income tax code and returning more than \$45 million in taxpayer dollars to prohibiting partial-birth abortions and banning same-sex marriages, from providing an income tax credit for employers providing child care services to expanding community-based and home-based Medicaid services, this session has been about Mississippi's families.

**For our health** — From continuing the work of the Infant Mortality Task Force to the creation of a Trauma Care Task Force, from the restructuring of our mental health care system to the establishment of a birth defect registry, this session has been about health care concerns facing all of us.

**For the future** — From attending to highway and infrastructure needs to making welfare reform a reality, from reducing voter fraud with a statewide voter registry to economic development initiatives, this session has been about Mississippi's future.

What was this session about? All in all, I would have to say this session was about you.

## ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray  
CVSO

### Veterans health care enrollment process

Public Law 104-262, the Veterans Health Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1996 requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to manage the provision of VA hospital care and medical services through an annual patient enrollment process that is reflective of the priority system set forth in the law. It also requires that effective Oct. 1, 1998, veterans must be enrolled to receive care.

The law does not apply to veterans in need of care for a service-connected condition or with disabilities rated 50 percent or more service-connected. Also, the law does not apply to veterans discharged or released from active duty for the 12-month period following their separation for a compensable disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty.

The law also mandates an information system for the collection of enrollment and other related data requested by Congress to evaluate the impact of the law.

VA plans to test an enrollment plan no later than Oct. 1, 1997. VA has established an Eligibility Reform Task Force

Steering Committee to draft an appropriate plan.

The Under Secretary for Health plans to issue guidelines and directives to implement this law as quickly as possible while simultaneously providing an opportunity for review and comment from a wide range of reviewers.

VA has no prior experience with enrollment. The VA system functioned under a fixed appropriation with a walk-in demand for care for most of its history.

Before VA can implement enrollment, they must define the funding level and the target population. Also, they must create and test an enrollment process, establish a data base related to potential versus actual enrollees; enrollees versus users; actual versus projected costs; and significant network variations in any of these factors.

As I learn more about the proposed changes in health care delivery and enrollment, I will keep you informed. Service members and veterans are encouraged to contact their local VA office for more information.

Under the plan, each school district will be guaranteed at least 8 percent more state funds than current levels.

Funds will be disbursed according to a formula which takes into account a "base" student cost for Level 3 accreditation, a school district's average daily attendance, and an additional amount relating to the district's number of free lunch participants who are described as "at risk." The innovative "Tech Prep" program promoting computer and other advanced technology will be expanded statewide.

During the phase-in stage, districts may use some of the additional funds to make improvements in buildings, technology or to reduce bonded indebtedness, but the State Department of Education must approve their plans.

Concerning the Mississippi Juvenile Tobacco Access and Prevention Act of 1997, the Senate passed it unanimously. If approved by the Governor, the new law would prohibit

Selling tobacco products to anyone under the age of 18, and

Possessing false identification to purchase tobacco products. Juveniles caught purchasing or possessing tobacco products would be turned over to the youth courts for action and parents would be notified. Local law officers also would be empowered to enforce the new law and to make "spot checks" to determine how well businesses are in compliance.

ROAD MAP IN MIRROR

## FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By State Senator  
Scottie Cuevas

### '97 Session ends with flurry of important votes

Thirteen weeks and hundreds of hours of committee work and floor debate later, the Mississippi Senate closed its 1997 session April 5 with votes on Welfare Reform, Adequate Education funding and juvenile use of tobacco.

The Legislature completed action on a proposed \$2.94-billion General Fund budget and wrapped up differences on scores of bills during this final week. Increased funding was provided for public schools, Medicaid, mental health, community colleges, universities and prisons.

The second of two welfare provision approved this session puts Mississippi into compliance with the new federal law requiring centralized child support receipts and disbursements, as well as a "new hires" registry to which employers must provide hiring information.

The bill completes the reform package with a measure establishing temporary financial assistance for welfare recipients.

On the Mississippi Adequate Education Program bill, the Senate passed it 44-8 after three hours of debate. Opponents argued about future funding uncertainties for the six-year phase-in, which seeks to provide a sufficient level of state financial support for every local school district to attain at least an "adequate" Level 3 performance status.

Supporters described the proposal as one of the most significant public education measures in the state's history. If approved by the Governor, the Adequate Education plan will begin in Fiscal Year 1998 by providing \$12 million additional funds to local school districts. After four more years of phased-in increases, the total annual financial commitment will be \$130-million and will replace the current Minimum Education Program.

In exchange for increased state support, local communities will be required to assess at least 28 mills or 27 percent of the local operating budget, whichever is less. Assessments of more than 55 mills will require local majority vote after the phase-in period. Districts with millage already at 55 or above would be "grandfathered" into the program.

Funding also was approved to improve services and purchase equipment for the Department of Agriculture and Commerce.

Business measures passed to allow banks to sell insurance products and to give tax credits to businesses that provide dependent care for employees during work hours.

Consumer protection laws also passed included:

— New Home Warranty Act, which warrants a new home against various construction defects across several years;

— Charitable contributions law revisions, which require a professional fund-raiser to tell you how much of your donation is actually going to services and limits solicitation phone calls to 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday;

— Water or sewerage utilities, which will be required to use local newspapers and customer invoices to notify customers of rate increases.

Crime-fighting measures included prohibiting false reports by telephone, drug testing for Dept. of Corrections employees, additional regional jail facilities approved, and establishing church arson as a first-degree charge.

On a personal note, the 1997 session presented many difficult issues to be addressed. I appreciate hearing from so many of you about issues that concern you. I hope you will continue to let me know what you think about the issues that face our state.

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## IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

### NOTICE

The POA board has instituted a new policy. Effective now, a member's permit is required for the use of recreational centers.

Quite often non-members have been found using these facilities for picnics and parties, etc.

Security personnel will be checking periodically, and those not having member's permits will be asked to leave the premises.

You may get a permit at the POA office.

### SPECIAL SERVICE

Rev. Jeffrey G. Pruett Sr., pastor of Diamondhead United Methodist Church, is planning a special worship service Sunday, Apr. 13 at 9 a.m. at the community center in appreciation to those people who put

their life on the line providing protection so folks can work, worship and play.

The Diamondhead Fire Department is a great example of this service. Please show your support by attending this worship service.

### TOP NOTCH

Top notch describes the entertainment the Diamondhead Performing Arts Society bring us. Sunday, Apr. 27 at 7 p.m. in Roger's Hall at Diamondhead Academy, jazz great Ellis Marsalis will perform with selections from his Columbia Records release "Whistle Stop."

Some of the compositions were written during the 60s and evoke that era of musical experimentation, yet the sounds are fresh and new.

Tickets are on sale now at \$15 adults at Diamondhead Drugs,

LL Ltd., or at the door the evening of the performance. Advance ticket purchase is recommended.

### NEW OFFICERS

On Wednesday, Apr. 16, 10 a.m. at the community center, the Diamondhead Garden Club will vote on a new slate of officers. The nominating committee has suggested the following for the members' consideration:

For president, Deborah DeLong; first vice president, Kristin Alyea; second vice president, Lowise Clauch; recording secretary, Bobbie Stephens; corresponding secretary, Gunde Cusick; and treasurer, Christine Sauter.

Anyone in the general membership may submit additional nominations from the floor.

Belinda Burke will speak ab-

POA board has new policy

out preservation, protection and restoration of the Gulf of Mexico.

Please remember the May meeting luncheon at Chappy's in Long Beach May 21, 11 a.m. The program will feature the installation of the new officers, and the cost is \$11 per person, payable now to Christine Sauter.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

These Diamondhead Women's Club fund raisers help the Alzheimers Foundation and Hope Haven:

Saturday, Apr. 26, Book Sale at the community center, 9-3; same day Classic Clutter Sale, 9-4 at the Community Church.

Books and "clutter" donations are needed. Please call 255-5504 for details.

Let's continue to support these worthwhile projects.

### MEETING

The Diamondhead Fire District of Hancock County commissioners meeting is today, 9:30 a.m. at the community center.

### GARAGE SALE

The Diamondhead Lions Club is having a big garage sale to raise funds for their many good projects Saturday, April 19 starting at 8 a.m. at the home of Conrad and Joel Bourgeois, 8814 Malino Place. Please call 255-9308 to help and for details.

### BRAVO

Dr. Janet Richards, wife of Dr. Paul Richards, Diamondhead Community Church, has been selected as one of the 1996-97 "International Women of the Year" by the Cambridge Biographical Center, Cambridge, England.

### THOUGHTS TO SHARE

God hath promised strength for the day, rest for the labor, light for the way, grace for the trials, help from above, unfailing sympathy, undying love. We are blessed.

## Hawk class of 1987 plans 10th reunion

Several members of the 1987 graduating class of Hancock North Central are in the process of planning its 10th anniversary reunion.

Class members are asked to contact Sherri (Smith) Favre, 467-3025; and Wendy (Giveans) Curet, 533-7969 (after 5 p.m.).

Favre said, "All class members are urged to give me or Curet a call so we can make proper plans to have a great celebration."

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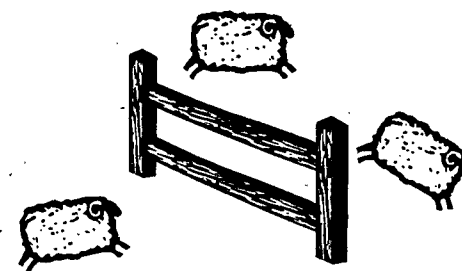
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If sleep disorders are affecting your life, this seminar could provide welcome information. Seating is limited. Call 646-5014 to enroll.

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## Scouts attend center

Diamondhead Cub Scout Pack 20 attended the J. L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium's Water World Camp-In in Biloxi March 14. The camp-in is designed as an overnight adventure to acquaint the Scouts with plants, animals and habitats of our coastal environment. Pictured are, top row, Ben West, Anthony Lind, Mark Hussey, Jonathan McShane, Joe Gibbons, Scott Hussey; bottom row, Brad Reinhart, Trey Swanson, Bobby Nilson, Jack Gibbons, mascot; Reed Gilmore, mascot; and Jackson Gilmore.

## Obits

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### BERTHA SCOPER

Mrs. Bertha Scoper, 87, of Pass Christian, died Monday, April 8, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Ave., Gulfport.

### BERT C. SMITH

Bert Charles Smith, 83, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, April 8, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Smith was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis since 1970. He was a general mechanic for Service Foundry, Division of Avondale Shipyards, Inc. before retiring.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vinson C. and Carrie Fritch Smith, and a brother, Vinson Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Dora Nunez Smith. He was the father of Carol S. Moreci of New Orleans and stepfather of Curtis Crawford of Slidell, Dick Crawford of Irving, Texas, Eva Mondello of Chalmette, and Dorothy Rapp of Arabi. Survivors also include 19 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, 7-10 p.m. with recitation of the rosary at 8 p.m. and on Friday after 9 a.m. until funeral time at Honaker Funeral Home, 1751 Gause Blvd. West (in Forest Lawn Cemetery), Slidell. A funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, April 11 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Lakelawn Park Mausoleum. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements.

### LAUREN J. SONIER

Mr. Lauren Joseph Sonier, 60, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, April 8, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Sonier was a native of Biloxi and a former resident of Waveland. He was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dominick Sonier. Survivors include three

daughters, Sylvia S. Berry of Foxworth, Miss., Melissa M. Sonier of Alexandria, Va., and Laurie J. Mauroner of Bay St. Louis; his mother, Lillian Sonier of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Norman J. Sonier of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Norma S. Briggs of Clermont, Fla., and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, 7-11 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis with recitation of the rosary at 8:30 p.m.

The funeral procession will leave the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday for a 2:30 p.m. celebration of Mass at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

Burial will be in Waveland Cemetery.

### KATHERINE M. TAYLOR

Mrs. Katherine M. Taylor, 28, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, April 6, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

### JOHN WITTER

John Witter, 63, of Kimbolton, Ohio, died Monday, April 7, 1997, in Waveland.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

## Wreck claims Dedeaux woman

### BY RICHARD MEEK

A 28-year-old Dedeaux woman was killed in a two-car accident Sunday night on Rocky Hill-Dedeaux Road.

Hancock County Chief Investigator Nathan Hoda said Katherine Taylor was killed when she was involved in an accident about 8:30 p.m. Sunday with a Toyota four-wheel vehicle driven by Brian Swilley, also from Dedeaux. Hoda said the accident occurred near a curve in the road.

Taylor, who was driving a

Ford Escort, was pronounced dead at the scene. Swilley was taken to Memorial Hospital in Gulfport and released Monday.

Assisting the sheriff's office were the Diamondhead and Post 58 fire departments and HCSO officers Sgt. Espito, Ray Billeaud, Carol Peltier, Matt Grisham and Nury Rodriguez. The accident is under investigation by HCSO investigator Ron Borge.

## Public hearing

The Department of Marine Resources will hold a public hearing Monday, April 14 at 8 p.m. in the public meeting room at the DMF office on Gateway Drive in Biloxi to receive comments on proposed changes to Ordinance 1.009.

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## Police

cilman Tad Black and said, "Mr. Black, he (the officer) would not have done that to you. He wouldn't have done it to Councilman (Jim) Thriffley."

After Williams addressed the Council, Farve gave his account of the incident.

Visibly emotional, Farve said he went outside when an officer

said that cars would be towed if they were not moved.

Farve said he informed the officer the mayor had okayed the parking and that the officer could call the mayor, the police chief or the assistant police chief.

According to Farve the officer responded that he wasn't going

to listen to Farve; he was going to take him to jail.

"I said, 'You're not going to take me to jail,'" Farve continued.

Farve said he was eventually handcuffed and taken around the building where he was taken out of the vehicle.

Continuing the story, Farve's voice cracked as he described the officer taking his gun out of its holster and "putting it up."

"He said, 'Let me put this up there before...,'" Farve said. "That's the kind of officers we have and I'm a part of it because I'm a Councilman."

According to Farve, Police Chief Frank McNeil arrived and spoke with the officer after which McNeil pointed for Farve to leave.

"He (McNeil) pointed his finger that I could go," Farve said. "I wasn't going to comment because there was an investigation, but the people wanted to come and let the mayor know how they feel and back me with support," Farve said after the meeting. "I feel better that I aired it out so people will know I am not the bad guy."

An investigation is underway into the incident. "The matter is under investigation on the ... incident and at such time the investigation is complete I will give a full report," Mayor Eddie Favre said. "This investigation may lead to investigation of other incidents."

Williams alleged other incidents had occurred involving members of her community. One alleged incident described by Williams was of the lawn of a resident being torn up during a police chase, with no explanation or apology from the police department.

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"I know it was on Sycamore Street in Bay St. Louis," Williams claimed. "If it had been on DeMontluzin, someone would have done something."

As to the investigation Farve said he is confident the mayor will "do the right thing."

"If they (the police) treated me like that as a city official, I know how they are treating other people," Farve said.

At press time Wednesday Chief McNeil was out of the office, but Assistant Chief David Stepro confirmed that an investigation is underway, but would make no comment on it.

"The investigation is still pending and it would be inappropriate to make any comment at this time," Stepro said.

The scope of the investigation involves all aspects of the incident involving Councilman Farve and is following standard procedure according to Stepro.

"Any time any citizen has a complaint against any Bay St. Louis police officer they (the citizen) are more than welcome to come in and the incident will be investigated," Stepro said. "We hope that they would come in. We want them to."

## Supers

mated construction costs, debt service and yearly operational costs, they did not include the cost of site acquisition or costs associated with road improvements, utility extensions or demolition that might be required.

The preliminary figures reveal that a 30-bed attached facility, where Sheriff Ronnie Peterson has proposed to house 20 federal juvenile detainees, would actually operate at a profit. A 30-bed separate with at least 20 federal inmates being

housed year-round could also be operated at no cost to the county. The rest of the proposed facilities would require funding by the county to pay yearly operational costs.

The accompanying chart shows the costs associated with

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each proposed facility: The estimates of revenue were based on housing from one to 10 to 20 juvenile prisoners for the Immigration and Naturalization Service on a year-round basis with reimbursement of \$100 or \$125 a day.

## Signs

have difficulty responding to 911 calls since the drivers have no markers to identify the streets. Landry said that every minute is critical on emergency calls, and that any delay may be life-threatening.

"The problem is that (emergency personnel) rely on the street signs," Landry said.

"We need the citizens to keep an eye out for anyone that may be vandalizing the signs."

"Parents also need to educate their children as to the dangers of destroying those signs. It can create a dangerous situation."

The sign replacement will eventually cost the city in the neighborhood of \$8,000, Landry

said. He said the signs cost anywhere from \$8.50-9.50 each, and that a new pole must often be installed. The city can have as much as \$35 tied up in one corner between signs and a pole, Landry said.

"For some reason, (the vandals) are singling out the new

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signs," Landry said. "They are breaking or bending the signs to the point where we can't reuse them and have to purchase new ones."

Landry said the city will continue to replace worn or missing signs, but admitted "it's a long and slow process."

## Fee

on a lot "no more than 180 days" at a time, but Russ said people are taking advantage of the situation by pulling out their vehicles for a day or so, then returning to stay put another 180 days. Others, simply are parking permanently, and the one-man staff doesn't have the manpower to keep check on violators.

Supervisors took two other requests under advisement until the April 15 meeting.

The Planning Commission has asked that Gavney be made a full-time employee of the county and his present salary be raised from \$15,800 a year to between \$18,000 and \$20,000 a year.

The commission also wants supervisors to hire at least one more part-time employee, who can fill in for Gavney when he wants to take a day off or vacation.

In a related zoning matter, Harold Strong and Varnell Blappert, who own Gulf Streams Seafood near Bayou

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Caddy, complained to supervisors that the planning commission has denied their request for a conditional use.

They want to build a conveyor belt to unload oysters from boats to trucks pulling up to their pier, but Marsh said commissioners felt it was in violation of subdivision covenants. The area of Lambert Lane is zoned A-1 agriculture, but the area nearest the water is zoned commercial.

The businessmen said they have the permits required from the Department of Marine Resources, and that nearby neighbors are not opposed.

"Marsh" said an inspection showed there was some concern among neighbors about large 18-wheelers coming into the area to pick up oysters, but the businessmen said they would not use the large trucks.

Supervisors asked the men to get signatures from surrounding neighbors supporting their intentions, then return to the planning commission for the conditional request.

# Bay qualifying closed; no Republicans in field

BY JIMMY C. RUTHERFORD  
Qualifying is over for Mayoral and City Council elections in Bay St. Louis and the primaries are set for May 6th.

All candidates are registered Democrats with one Independent, therefore there will be no Republican elections.

In the Mayor's race three candidates qualified.

Eddie Favre qualified to run for his third term as Mayor.

He will be running against Don Dahl and Richard J. Fayard, Sr.

Favre, a certified public accountant, has served as Mayor since 1989, prior to which he served as city clerk for eight years.

Fayard is a self-employed contractor who previously served as jail warden for Hancock County. He also held the position of Bay St. Louis Fire Chief in the 1970's, and served on the Bay St. Louis and Waveland police forces.

Dahl, a longtime resident of Cedar Point said, if elected, he will not take his salary. This is his first time seeking public office. He said his background is in industrial and architectural design, but he dabbled in real estate helping to develop Eden Isles in New Orleans and Beau Chene in St. Tammany Parish.

The only unopposed candidate is Councilman-at-large James J. "Jimmy" Rutherford who is seeking re-election.

In Ward 1 two candidates are in the running.

Councilman Charles C. Scianna, now serving in his ninth year is seeking re-election.

Scianna, retired from the United States Postal Service, is a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis.

Opposing Scianna is Carleen Murphy Moran, a lifelong resident of Cedar Point.

Moran is a graduate of Our Lady Academy and received a Bachelors degree in Business Management from the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

Three candidates, James O. "Jim" Thriffley, Linda Lala Beauregard, and Robert "Bob" Travers are competing for the seat in Ward 2.

Councilman Thriffley is seeking re-election for his sixth term on the council.

Thriffley has been on the faculty of St. Stanislaus for 31 years. He has a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a Master's degree in Applied Management Science from the University of Mississippi.

Bay St. Louis, 17 years, attended Delgado Community College and Our Lady of Holy Cross where she majored in Elementary Education.

Travers, a 19 year resident of the Gulf Coast is employed as General Manager at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. He previously served as the Hancock County Commissioner for the Coast Transit Authority.

The most crowded race is in Ward 3 with 5 candidates in the running.

Councilman Thomas "Tom" Farve is running for re-election against Willie C. Acker, Charles Edward Johnson, Connie Payne Lampley and Thomas P. "Tom" Clarke.

Clarke is running as an Independent and will not be listed on the May 6th primary ballot. He will be listed on the ballot for the general election to be held June 3.

Farve, a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis, is running for his third term as Councilman. A graduate of Valena C. Jones High School, Farve is employed with Johnson Control World Services. He has worked with various contractors at Stennis Space Center for 32 years.

Acker graduated from Valena C. Jones and received a Bachelor of Science from Alcorn and M University. He also received a Masters of Education and History from Mississippi College and Administrative Supervision from William Carey in Hattiesburg.

Johnson, a Bay St. Louis native and lifelong resident, has been employed for nine years as a leadhand supervisor with J. E. Merit Construction, Inc., subcontractors for G.E. Plastics. Johnson previously served as councilman for Ward 3 in the 1980s.

Lampley, graduated from Bay High School, attended Dillard University and received a diploma in data processing from Phillips College. She has been employed for 13 years with B+W Services at Stennis Space Center.

Two candidates, Councilman Tad Black and Ronald J. Lafontaine will face off for the council seat in Ward 4.

Black is seeking re-election for his second term on the Council. A lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis, Black graduated from Bay High School and received a Bachelor's degree in Applied Management Science from the University of Mississippi.

electronic technician.

Lafontaine, a Bay St. Louis native graduated from Bay High School and attended University of Southern Mississippi and Tulane University. He is employed as a Senior Maintenance Engineering inspector with Mobil Oil Corporation.

Also appearing on the May 6th ballot is the election of the Democratic Election Committee.

Elaine P. Barnes, David Michael Benvenuti, and V. Patricia D. Tice are running for the Committee.

Absentee voting for the primary has begun and will continue until Saturday May 3 at noon.

## Gaming Commission meeting

On Thursday, April 17 at 10 a.m. will be the monthly meeting of the Mississippi Gaming Commission for the purpose of discussing charitable gaming and gaming matters.

The meeting will be in the City Council Chamber at 115 South Pearl Street in Natchez.

## Magic to host blood drive

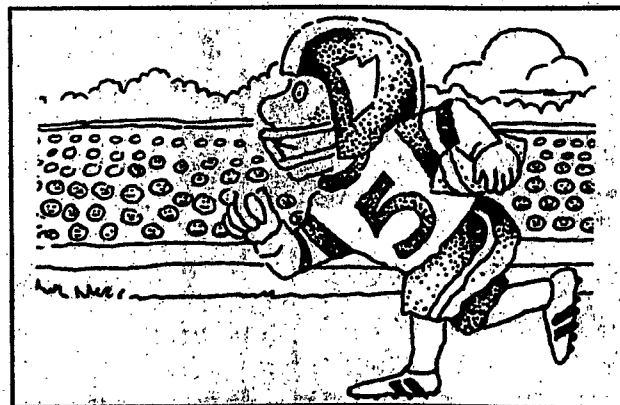
Casino Magic will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive Thursday, April 17, 1-7 p.m.

Casino Magic employees are rallying together to dedicate this blood drive to Tina Thornton, an employee of Casino Magic, who was involved in a serious car accident April 2.

All eligible donors are encouraged to come out and support the community blood supply by donating a unit of blood. Every adult has at least 10-12 units of blood, and donating one unit will have a positive effect for everyone — a feeling that you are helping others combat a serious illness or injury.

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# BUSINESS NEWS

THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1997-11

## How far can a debt collector go to collect?

With bankruptcies totaling a record 1.1 million in 1996, more and more consumers are experiencing debt overloads and collection problems. The following article is intended to inform consumers of their rights and to help them to deal with debt collectors in a less fearful and more effective manner.

Q. I am a single parent trying to keep bills paid and stay afloat. However, one debt collector repeatedly calls me at work, calls home, frightens my child and threatens to throw me in jail. Can they really harass me like this? What rights do I have?

A. By law, debt collectors are prohibited from harassing, oppressing or abusing any person. Your rights are spelled out in the Fair Debt Collections Practices Act. The law covers independent, or "third-party" collectors and attorneys who collect debts for others as well as creditors collecting debts under a separately named collections business. It does not cover the original credit grantor collecting his own accounts.

Some of the specific debt collection practices prohibited include:

- \* contacting you at inconvenient times, such as before 8 a.m. or after 9 p.m., unless you agree;
- \* calling you at work if this causes a problem with your employer;

- \* using threats of violence or harm to your property or reputation;
- \* threatening to arrest you or take legal action they cannot, or do not plan, to take;
- \* publishing your name for not paying your debts;
- \* repeatedly calling to annoy you on the telephone;
- \* telephoning without identifying themselves;
- \* lying to collect a debt;
- \* telling anyone other than you or your attorney that you owe money.

If you are contacted by a debt collector, you have a right to a written notice within five days of the initial contact. The notice should include the amount owed, the name of the creditor, and what action you should take if you believe that you don't owe the money.

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By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP  
Consumer Money Management Specialist



incorrect or you believe you do not owe the debt at all, write the creditor and send a copy of the debt collection agency along with a letter telling the collector not to contact you. If you do owe the money, contact the creditor to make payment arrangements.

Your most powerful weapon when dealing with a debt collector is the right to cease communication. If you tell the collection agency to stop contacting you, they can only do so in order to tell you that:

- \* collection efforts have stopped;
- \* the original creditor intends to take a special action, such as suing you (they may only make this statement if the creditor typically takes such action).

In order to exercise your rights, tell the collector to cease

the prohibited acts. Follow up with a certified letter referencing your conversation. Keep copies of the letter and a log of all contacts with the debt collector.

If the abuse continues, contact our State Attorney General's Office at 1-800-281-4418. Though the Federal Trade Commission, responsible for regulation in this area, will not take action on behalf of an individual debtor, they use consumer complaints to decide when to investigate a company.

For more information, contact the Federal Trade Commission, Public Reference Section, 6th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 130, Washington, D.C. 20580, 202-326-2222.

Clint Burchfield, owner of Consumer Collection, Inc. in Biloxi, reminds consumers to "deal honestly with collectors." He says, "We don't put people in jail for owing a debt. However, the collector doesn't know you and your response to the first call sets the tenor for the entire relationship."

If you can't pay the full balance, offer what you can pay. Explain your situation and try to negotiate. Keeping a moderate tone and a positive attitude go a long way (in working with collectors).

## Chamber issues scorecard for Congress

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce released its 32nd annual ranking of the voting records of members of Congress, "How They Voted," widely regarded as America's principal indicator of members of Congress' support for business issues.

Copies of the report are available. Call the Chamber's Media Relations Department at 1-888-BIX-NEWS (toll-free).

"The Chamber's rankings are influential in determining which candidates business supports and to what degree that support is forthcoming," said Lonnie Taylor, Chamber vice president.

For the 2nd session of the 104th Congress, the Chamber designated 13 Senate and 16 House votes as "key votes" on issues like, Product Liability Reform, Welfare Reform, TY '97 Budget Resolution, Minimum Wage Increase, the Line-Item Veto and the Health Coverage

and Portability and Accountability Act.

How "key votes" are selected: Votes included in the rankings must be recorded floor votes on issues which the Chamber's board of directors has established clear policy and the Chamber's position has been communicated to members of Congress prior to the vote.

These votes cover broad issues of concern to business, reflecting the Chamber's diverse membership.

As part of "How They Voted" lawmakers who vote 70 percent or better on Chamber issues receive the Chamber's "Spirit of Enterprise" Award.

Interesting Factsoids of "How They Voted" and the Spirit of Enterprise:

- \* There were a total of 80 per-

fect scores (Senate 17, House 63)

- \* Democrats receiving the award:

House — Montgomery (MS-ret.) 100%, Hall (TX) 94%, Geren (TX-ret.) 87%.

Senate — none

- \* Republicans receiving award:

House — Boehlert (NY) 69%, King (NY) 69%, Leach (IA) 69%, Neumann (WI) 69%, Shays (CT) 69%, McDade (PA) 67%, Gilman (NY) 63%, Houghton (NY) 63%, Diaz-Balart (FL) 60%, Morella (MD) 60% and Roukema (NJ) 56%.

Senate — D'Amato (NY) 69% and Jeffords (VT) 62%.

1996 ratings of the Mississippi Delegation:

Sen. Trent Lott (R) 85%, Sen. Thad Cochran (R) 91%, Rep. Gene Taylor (D-5) 63%.

## Reno's air traffic grows 17.8 percent

Reno Air Inc. has announced March 1997 traffic grew by 17.8 percent, to 491,064 passengers. Passenger load factor for the month was 72.4 percent, compared to 75.2 percent for the same period a year ago.

Revenue passenger miles (RPMs) and available seat miles (ASMs) grew by 12.4 percent and 16.7 percent, respectively, on a year-over-year basis.

"Reno Air's traffic growth was quite satisfactory, given the significant fare increases that have occurred in many West Coast markets this year, and we're encouraged by strong advance bookings and reasonable fuel prices going into the second quarter," said Robert W. Reding, Reno Air's president and CEO.

**Reno Air March traffic results**  
RPMs: 1997, 282,173; 1996, 251,099; change, 12.4 percent  
ASMs: 1997, 389,657; 1996, 333,772; change, 16.7 percent  
Load Factor: 1997, 72.4%; 1996, 75.2%; change, (2.8) points.

Passengers: 1997, 491,064; 1996, 416,880; change, 17.8% Year-to-date.

Three months ended Mar. 31  
RPMs: 1997, 722,618; 1996, 645,205; change, 12.0 percent  
ASMs: 1997, 1,116,811; 1996, 947,347; change, 17.9 percent  
Load Factor: 1997, 64.7%;

1996, 68.1%; change, (3.4) points

Passengers: 1997, 1,272,875; 1996, 1,097,964; change, 15.9%

For the quarter ending March 31, 1997, traffic grew by 16.5 percent, and RPMs and ASMs were up by 12.0 percent and 17.9 percent respectively. Passenger load factor was 64.7 percent for the quarter, down 3.4 points year over year.

Reno Air serves 24 cities with approximately 200 daily flight. The carrier recently inaugurated daily scheduled service under a long-term revenue guarantee agreement from Gulfport to Atlanta and to Tampa/St. Petersburg and Orlando/Sanford, Fla.

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Reno Air also participated in all major computer reservations systems.

## Joachim Realty relocates

After 90 years of doing business in the Central Business District of Biloxi, the Joachim family has moved its real estate agency to Frenchman's Square at 2436 Pass Road, Biloxi.

The 40-year-old real estate business also finalized a franchise agreement with Century 21 Real Estate, making the agency part of the top ranked international conglomerate that they believe can open new doors for them.

Cynthia S. Joachim, the company's president, said, "Century 21 is a good fit with our company, and even though our main focus is on the Mississippi Gulf Coast real estate market, we also have many customers and clients in the international market, and this will help us because Century 21 operates in 21 countries."

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**VICTORIAN PARLOR SET; SETTEE** and chair, \$595; Duncan Phyfe settee, \$395; Chippendale settee, \$395; Spinnet desk, \$225; mahogany king size headboard, \$250; victorian wood poster, single bed, \$195; Antique, double brass bed, \$250; contemporary, solid wood bedroom set, \$250; 1920's - 9 piece solid oak dining set, \$750. 5 piece solid oak dining set, \$225. Round, oak, pedestal table (w) claw feet, \$275. Antique, oak chifferobe, \$425. Large, oak hall tree (w) claw feet, \$750. Hoosier cabinet, \$250. 467-8357.

**WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE, SIZE 12,** w/ing. Very beautiful long train, lots more. Have to see to appreciate! Call 467-3289.

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**DINING SET, MIRROR TOP TABLE, 2** Buffet Tables, Sectional Sofa w/brand new slip covers & other pieces. Very reasonable. 467-1602, 452-3550, Louise.

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**SOFA AND LOVE SEAT FOR SALE:** Fair condition, \$200. Call 468-0995 after 7p.m.

**TABLE FOR SALE: PAID \$480.** White and brown. Asking \$200. 255-5273.

**85 Building Materials**

**CERAMIC TILE:** InterCeramic, Summitville, DAL, KPT, Lauff, 500,000 sq.ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floormen, special prices, 88¢ sq.ft. to \$1.80 sq.ft. 1-800-233-6702. **FLOOR STORE,** Slidell, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Buldmart.

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**90 Pets**

**BASSET HOUND PUPPIES: PURE-BRED,** registered, long-eared, short legs, tri-color. Vet checked, shots. 1-334-645-2142.

**EXOTIC AND BEAUTIFUL 6" Columbian** Boa. Docile & gentle. Good eater, healthy. Complete set-up, including tank and vivarium, hot rocks, too. \$250.00. Call 466-4868.

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**93 Yard Sale**

**125 BAY OAKS DR., SATURDAY, 9 til 3.** Contents of house & miscellaneous.

**312 ULMAN AVE., BSL. SATURDAY** 4/12, 8AM-12. Lots of stuff!

**3 FAMILY YARD SALE: 9-2, Thursday-** Friday, 6560 Lakeshore Road across from Kent & Sue's.

**BACKPORCH SALE: FRIDAY!** 6169 S. Railroad, Clermont Harbor. Single mattress set, \$50; VCR, \$50. 467-6032.

**CARPORT SALE: FURNITURE & collec-** tibles. Sat/Sun, 4-12 & 4-13, 8am-4pm, 720 Dicks St. off Waveland Ave.

**DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE** sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

**DOUBLE GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY** 12th, 8a.m.-12p.m. 7826 & 784 Maui Place, Diamondhead. Air conditioner, small appliances, clothing, IBM P52, exercise, bicycles, brass & glass shelving, housewares, much more. Cash only.

**ESTATE SALE: SATURDAY, 9am-1pm,** storage building across from Nautilus Club, Diamondhead. 255-5083.

**EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR** Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90, Mon thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

**GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY 12TH,** 8720 Diamondhead Dr. W., Diamondhead. 9:00 to 4:00. No early birds.

**GARAGE SALE: LOTS OF EVERY-** THING. Furniture, curtains, books, video games, tapes, CD's. 620 Gladstone St., Waveland-off of McLaurin, 8am-1pm. NO EARLYBIRDS.

**GIANT SIDEWALK SALE: 2042** Waveland Ave., Men/women/children clothes, shoes. Thurs., Apr. 10, 9:00am-11:30am.

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: SATUR-** DAY & Sunday, 8-1, 132 Lakewood Dr., Waveland, off Central. Baby clothes & toys, some new; furniture, everything from A to Z.

**PASS CHRISTIAN, 17016 MAGNOLIA** DR., take I-10, exit 20 North 2 1/2 miles. Sat. 8-3. Furniture, clothes, misc.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT** STORE, 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3, Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

**YARD SALE, 901 Central Ave., Sat.,** April 12, 7:00-12:00. Sofa set, glassware & miscellaneous items.

**YARD SALE: FRI-SAT. CLOTHES, fur-** niture, etc. 400 Nicaise St., Waveland, 8am-4pm.

**96 Wanted To Buy**

**ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS,** dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2629 days.

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**WANTED TO BUY: GOOD USED FUR-** NITURE. Leave message during day or call after 4PM 467-7312.

**WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES,** wrist, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces & cash. Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

**127 RV Sites**

**BAYOU TALLA R.V. PARK: NOW OPEN!** A new R.V. Park on 603 three miles north of I-10. Km. MS. We are now open and accepting campers. 30' and 50' amp full service, sites available. Hard surfaced streets, town water, bath house and coin operated laundry. Telephone hook up to each site. Cable T.V. will be offered. Reasonable daily, weekly, or monthly rates available. Recreation area on Bayou Talla. All sites well drained. Call 255-8001.

**128 Boats & Motors**

**1990 24' TRACKER PARTY BARGE,** 1990 90 HP Evinrude, no trailer, \$4,500. 467-6343 or 468-2812.

**20' LONE STAR OPEN CABIN** Flotation Hull, VHF radio, 115 HP Evinrude, am/fm radio, tape player, Hummingbird depth finder, galvanized trailer, spare wheel & tire. Ready to go, \$3,250. 255-7669.

**23 FT. SPORT CRAFT, 210 OMC,** cuddy cabin, trailer, \$3,000. 467-1380.

**39 FT. IRON BOAT: NEEDS CABIN,** has 471 with 2 to 1 clutch, both rebuilt, \$5000. 467-9517.

**94 PRO 231 C.C.-26.5 FT. (Int), 30.5 ft.** (OJ)-225 H.P., loaded, fish PK, SW wash, FW shwr., trim tabs, chart GPS, AM/FM, VHF, Dph finder, 60 hrs., shed strd (Pass Ch.Ms) (No Trin) immaculate, \$23,750. (504)569-7260 (day), (504)835-0638 (night).

**133 Auto Parts/Service**

**MOTOR FOR SALE: CAME OUT OF** 1968 Camaro. Asking \$450. 255-5273 after 5p.m.

**136 Automobiles**

**1932 CHEVROLET, 2 DOOR SPORT** Sedan, Confederate model, wire wheels, good condition. Kept in garage for 38 years, runs. \$10,000 firm. 255-7702.

**1980 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88, 78,000** miles, tinted windows, excellent condition, \$2,195. 466-0397.

**1991 FORD EXPLORER: FULLY** LOADED, tape player, cold air, excellent condition, \$7000. 467-5500 days, 467-3272 evenings.

**85' BLACK MUSTANG LX WITH** Grey interior. Runs great and looks good. \$1,500 obo. 467-1854.

**87 BUICK CENTURY, runs** excellent, needs body work, \$500. 466-6597.

**'93 MAZDA PROTOGE, 5-SP,** loaded, \$7,300. Assume note of \$185 w/credit approval. 466-4665, 255-0493, 467-4266.

**AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY** PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

**C&R RED DOG SALVAGE SAYS** it's Time for spring cleaning. We buy junkcars and other scrap metal. Top prices paid. Please call 255-1360.

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**138 Trucks, Vans**

**'83 BRONCO, 4-WHEEL DR, AUTO,** ac, cruise, fm cassette, great shape, \$3,500. 255-0493.

**1973 FORD BRONCO 4X4, 89,000** org. miles, 2 sets of tires, very good condition. \$3,500. 466-4632.

**1978 JEEP CJ7, AUTOMATIC, V8** (RBLT), \$2,900/obo. 467-3837.

**1986 DODGE MINIVAN, BURGANDY,** A/C, radio, etc. \$3,200. 466-2767.

**1996 3500 DODGE RAM CLUB CAB,** SLT Lammie package, 5 speed, turbo, comings, fully loaded. Has 5th wheel installed. 601-467-9420, leave message.

**CHEVY CONVERSION VAN** (SHEEROD), 1986, AT, AC, CB, clean, PS, PB, good condition, \$4,750. 255-9409.

**FOR SALE: GOOD WORK 1973 FORD,** \$900 obo. Needs minor. 255-5273.

**146 Rooms For Rent**

**PRIVATE ROOM, PRIVATE** entrance, private bath. 255-9246.

**147 Apt. For Rent**

**1 BEDROOM UNFURNISHED APART-** MENT. 4 blocks from beach, close to Port Balville. \$300/month plus deposit. Call 467-0602 leave message.

**1 BEDROOM, ALL ELECTRIC,** heat/air, carpet, stove, refrigerator, water included. In BSL. Starting \$300/month. \$200/deposit. Lease required. 467-9661, 467-3835.

**APRIL FOOL'S SPECIAL.** One month free rent. Two bedroom starting \$485/mo. San Miguel Apartments, Slidell. Call Marion B. Real Estate. 504-643-4447.

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**147 Apt. For Rent**

**OAK PARK APARTMENTS:** Starting at \$450, unique 2 bedrooms with private patio or balcony. Open Monday-Friday, 9-5 P.M. Saturday appointments. \$200.00 deposit. 467-6882.

**SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS.** One bedroom, starting at \$330; Two bedroom starting at \$375; Three bedroom at \$450. Section 8 welcome. Call about our move in special. 452-9901.

**148 Mobile Homes For Rent**

**SMALL WATERFRONT 2BR/1BA** mobile home with 10x10 storage. \$295 per month plus deposit. Pet/smoke free environment. Lawn care and water provided. 467-1380.

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**27 FT. CAMPER TRAILER FOR RENT,** CALL 467-9698.

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**THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH** double wide for rent. \$375 plus deposit. 467-2133.

**THREE BEDROOM TRAILER, pet-free** environment. Call 255-9397.

**149 Mobile Homes For Sale**

**AAA HOMES OFFERS: 1. \$1K Rebates;** 2. Free Hook-ups; 3. Exclusive Comforts; 4. Pre-Delivery Site Inspection; 5. 59 Point check out; 6. 24 Hr. Dr. Care; 7. Home Owner Walk thru After Delivery; 8. #1 HOMEBUILDER; 9. 10 Lenders-30 Programs; 10. Professionally Trained Sales Consultants. \*Ask for Details- (Certain Limitations may Apply). Does Anyone Else Offer All This????????? AAA Homes, Slidell, LA. 1-800-256-9956, 649-7600.

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## 158 Commercial Property

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT in BSL, \$350/month, \$200/deposit, water is included. 467-9661, 467-3935.

FOR SALE OR LEASE: 40'x80' Commercial building on deep water bayou. Central air & heat, ideal for wood working shop, boat builder or warehouse. New 2 bedroom house needs completion. 601-466-4457.

DIAMONDHEAD OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, 500 SF, at front gate. \$620/mo. includes utilities. 255-9883 or 255-9588/after 5pm.

SMALL BUILDING ON HWY 90 IN Waveland. \$300/month, deposit required. (504)286-3819.

## 159 Houses For Sale

3 BEDROOM, OWNER FINANCING. NEWLY remodeled, central heat/air, on water, 11065 Whale, \$5,000/down, payments approx. \$475/month. 467-9661, 467-3935.

3BR/2BA, FAMILY ROOM, FLORIDA room, 1,900 sq.ft. Exceptional buy at \$65,000. Secluded 100x100 lot. 15 miles to Stennis. 466-6597.

BY OWNER: 3BR/1BA, Central h/a, fenced yd, vinyl siding w/separate apt. for relative or business. Some new appliances. VA, FHA, Bond Money approved. Asking \$49,000. 467-7149 or 467-6140.

COLDWELL BANKER COAST DELTA REALTY: Diamondhead, MS 601-255-9188, toll free 1-800-732-3437. SPRING OPEN HOUSES, homes open Sat. & Sun. 1 to 5 PM. "The Diamondhead Specialist"

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NEW WATERFRONT 4 BR/2 1/2 BA, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, bulkhead & pier. \$165,000, 6182 Shawnee St., Jourdan River Shores. 601-255-0955.

NICE, QUIET DIAMONDHEAD HOME: 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, double garage, 2 years old, on cul-de-sac. \$79,500. Please call 255-0321.

REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE: 2BR/1 1/2 BA on Bayou leading to Jourdan River. Heat/air, sewer, covered boat house, garage, fish cleaning building & storage building. Bulkhead and pier. \$57,000. Call 466-3929.

## 161 Condo Rent/Sale

DIAMONDHEAD GOLF COURSE CONDO FOR SALE: 6650 Golf Club Drive. Furnished one bedroom, one bath, like new. OPEN HOUSE Saturday, April 12 & Sunday, April 13, 1-5p.m. 255-4767.

## Have Something to Sell?

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**125 FEET ON THE WATER!** 2 bedroom, 2 bath home recently remodeled, huge family room, range/oven, frig. Won't last long! Only \$139,000. Call Mary Baxter to see. MLS#76534. Area 4

**CLOSE TO SAND & BEACH!** Nice 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath brick home with screen porch, carport. All on a large lot. Ask for Bobby Boyd. \$87,900. MLS#77594. Area 2

**NEW CUSTOM BUILT HOME** with double garage & double carport. Ceramic tile, berber carpet, plus lots more. Fenced yard. Convenient location. \$106,000. Call Fran. MLS#75347. Area 4

**COUNT THE EXTRAS!** Well maintained home with 3x22 screened porch, large open deck & separate living area down. Total 4BR/2BA on 3 lots. \$115K. Call Helene. MLS#78306. Area 6

**COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT** Property in Waveland behind Delchamps. 1.23 acres. Plat in office. Asking \$120,000, will consider all offers. Call Debbie. MLS#77846. Area 2

## COMMUNITY

## Adult Literacy Education

The Hancock County Library System sponsors an Adult Literacy Education Program at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 333 Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

Classes provided include GED, basic skills, reading one-on-one, reading classes and more.

Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Mondays and Thursdays.

To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

## Public Notice

**NOTICE**  
Anybody having information concerning accidents on the second floor of the building located in Bay St. Louis involving the metal strip or expansion joint, please contact Teri Davis at (504) 524-3223 or 500-856-4548. 4-10, 4-13, 4-17, 4-20-97

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
TOMMY R. DELL, PLAINTIFF

VS.  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BAYOU WOOD, INC. AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, DEFENDANTS  
PUBLICATION SUMMONS  
CIVIL CAUSE NO. 97042

TO: (a) Bayou Wood, Inc., a corporation not qualified to do business in the State of Mississippi, whose last known domicile, post office and street address is No. 4 Laurel Wood Drive, Covington, Louisiana 70403, after diligent search and inquiry, and if dissolved, its unknown stockholders or assigns, whose addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; (b) Any and All Other Persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the hereinafter described land.

Lots 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, Block H; Lots 46, 47, 48 and 49, Block H; Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block J; Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block J; Lots 93 and 94, Block J; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Block K; Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, Block K; Lots 47, 48, 49 and 50, Block K; Lots 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72, Block K; Lots 77, 78, 79 and 80, Block K; Lots 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90, Block K; Lots 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105 and 106, Block K; all in HARBOR ESTATES SUBDIVISION, ADJACENT TO HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

You have been made defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Tommy R. Dell, plaintiff, whose address is c/o George H. Lipscomb, Jr., P. O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

The other defendants in this lawsuit is the State of Mississippi.

The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title. You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to George H. Lipscomb, Jr., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 10th DAY OF APRIL, 1997, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT FILED MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

WITNESS my signature and official seal this 7 day of April, 1997.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY: MANDI ARLERS  
DEPUTY  
4-10, 4-17, 4-24-97

**BID ADVERTISEMENT**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County School Board in the Office of the Superintendent, 1700 Highway 603, Kiln, Mississippi 39556 until Wednesday, April 23, 1997, 3:00 P.M. for the following:

ADDITION THREE ADDITIONAL COMPUTER STATIONS AT HANCOCK ELEMENTARY COMPUTER LAB TO INCLUDE COMPATIBLE HARDWARE COMPONENTS, COMPATIBLE SOFTWARE CURRICULUM, SUPPORT, AND INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT. DISTRICT SEEKS A TURNKEY SOLUTION. Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent or by calling Lynell Neale at (601) 255-0376 or faxing request to 601-255-0376. All bids should be sealed and marked plainly on the outside of the sealed envelope, "BID ENCLOSED FOR COMPUTER LAB ADDITION". The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all bids.

TERRY RANDOLPH  
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4-3, 4-10-97

## Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Main Street Methodist Church on final Thursdays of the month at 2 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders' Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

## ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8. For information call 255-9213.

## Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday, and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

## American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sick-room supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

## Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment. The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.

## WATERFRONT LOTS! • OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE!

On-site sewage, low down payment, 10% interest up to 20 years! For more information, call PATSY DUBUISSON, 467-0244.

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**BRICK AND ON THE BEACH.** This 2BR, 2BA home features a large in-ground POOL and PATIO and a great view of the BEACH plus a large screened porch, fireplace & carport. Asking \$94,500. (2b6)

**CUTE WAVELAND COTTAGE!** 2B/1B home with glass porch, 2 storage sheds and a green house. Not too far from the beach located on a quiet street. Offered at \$44,900. (2B12)

**LOVELY NEW HOME IN THE HEART OF DIAMOND-HEAD!** Approx. 2,100 s.f. of living area! 4b/3b, fireplace, garage, high roof line. Extra large deck. Interior being finished now. \$149,000. (3B8)

**DUPLEX IN DOWNTOWN BAY ST. LOUIS.** Great rental income. Both sides presently rented. One 3BR, 2BA, one 2BR, 1BA. Each unit has a carport, storage and appliances. Recently painted and new flooring. Listed at \$99,500. Call for more information. (5B1)

**COMMERCIAL RENTAL** located on Hwy 603. Approx. 150x200' gravelled lot with recently renovated 3BR, 2BA house. Could live in and use front greeting room for office or use whole building for office space. Rental amount \$725 monthly.

## WEEKLY/MONTHLY RENTALS AVAILABLE

**MOBILE HOME SPACES FOR RENT** in Waveland with city water & sewer.

lence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

## Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

## CASA

(Court-Appointed Special Advocate)

Volunteers are needed to speak up for an abused or neglected child. Be a child's voice. Call 467-7945.

## Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.

## GED classes

GED classes are being offered at Hancock High School Monday and Tuesday, 8:30-11 a.m., and Tuesday and Thursday, 6-9 p.m.

For information, call Barbara White at 467-2251.

## Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Chapter NAACP meets the third Monday of each month at St. Rose de Lima, 301 Necaise Ave., Bay St. Louis.

Meetings usually begin at 7 p.m. For additional information, contact the Rev. Frances Theriault, SVD, 467-7347.

## Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through

## Saturday

Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sundays at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

## Homework Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday. For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

## Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Wednesday at 6 p.m. at 126 Court Street, Youth Court Building, in Bay St. Louis.

## Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

## Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be of-

John McDonald

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## RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL SALES

## LEASING AND MANAGEMENT

467-5500 117 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS.

## FOR SALE

**LAKEWOOD SUBDIVISION: PRIME BUILDING SITES NEAR WAVELAND BEACH.**

## FARMER HOME BUILDING SITES

## LARGE SECTION OF EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL &amp; RESIDENTIAL RENTALS

## LOTS FOR SALE

144' x 75', ALL UTILITIES, \$6,000.

## RENTAL

**WAVELAND: 2 BEDROOM, ONE BATH, LARGE YARD, \$475.**

## Rural Economic and Community Development

## INVESTMENT PROPERTY (FORECLOSURE SALE)

The following property will be sold for cash at public auction to the highest bidder on April 29, 1997, commencing between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

Lots 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Square 8, Block 29 of Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition, (3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick veneer dwelling with central heat and air.) Located at 403 Combel Street, Waveland, MS.

The sale will be held at the north door of the Hancock County Courthouse to satisfy that certain Deed of Trust filed for record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, MS in Trust Deed Book 241 at Page 300. For complete legal description and details of the sale, please refer to the Substituted Trustee's/Trustee's Notice of Sale in the legal section of this newspaper.

For more information, please contact the Local County Office at (601) 467-9008 or 835 Hwy. 90, Suite 4, Bay St. Louis, MS.





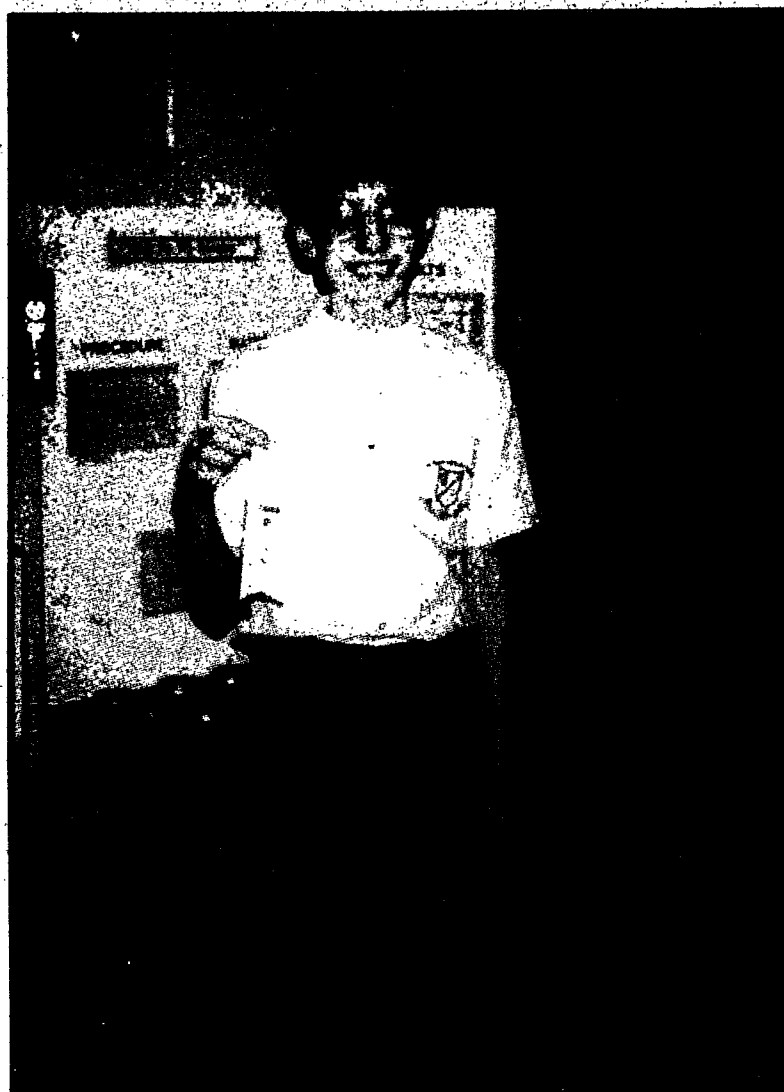




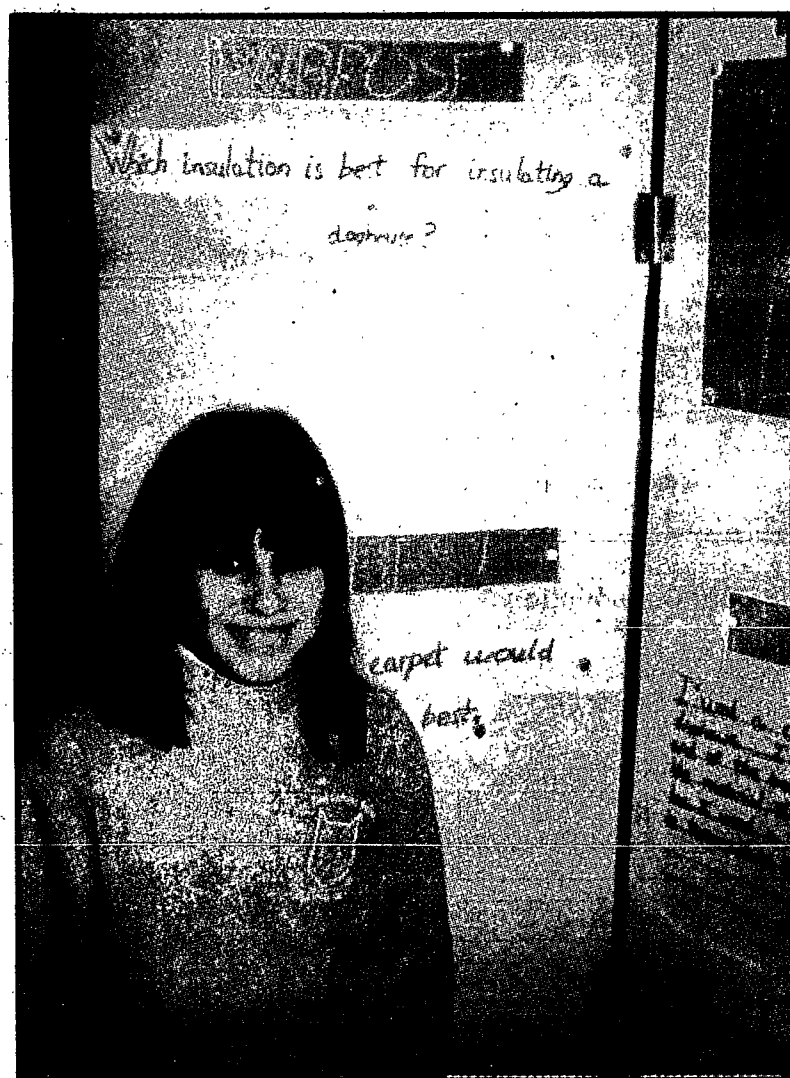
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## Winners of science fair at St. Paul Catholic School



**Darren Keel - Grade 6  
Third place**



**Rachel Cuevas - Grade 3  
First place and overall winner grades 1-3**



### Pass students win Duck Stamp contest

Steven Nguyen, left, and Ronald Lizana, 6th grade students at Pass Christian Middle School, received Honorable Mention ribbons and certificates in the Federal Junior Duck Stamp Design Contest. In addition, the following students received certificates for submitting noteworthy entries: Mary Starcher, 6th grade; Kelly Moran, 7th grade; Steven Cuevas, 7th grade; and Shanelle LaFontaine, 8th grade. Thousands of entries were received from throughout the United States for the contest.

Kindergarten: First place, Guy Wood; Second place, Bryan Comer; Third place, Harry Clark.

First Grade: First place, Elizabeth Fucich; Second place, Jody Donlin; Third place, Matthew Malley; Honorable Mention, Devon Bebler.

Second Grade: First place, Sean Bentz; Second place, Tyler Allen; Third place, Derek Halton; Honorable Mention, Lacey Fortenberry.

Third Grade: First place, Rachel Cuevas; Second place, Lindsey Keel; Third place, Michael Cadrecha; Honorable Mention, Katie Powell.

Fourth Grade: First place, Christian Walter; Second place, Krystyna Szczechowski; Third place, Melissa Swilley; Honorable Mention, Rachel Fucich.

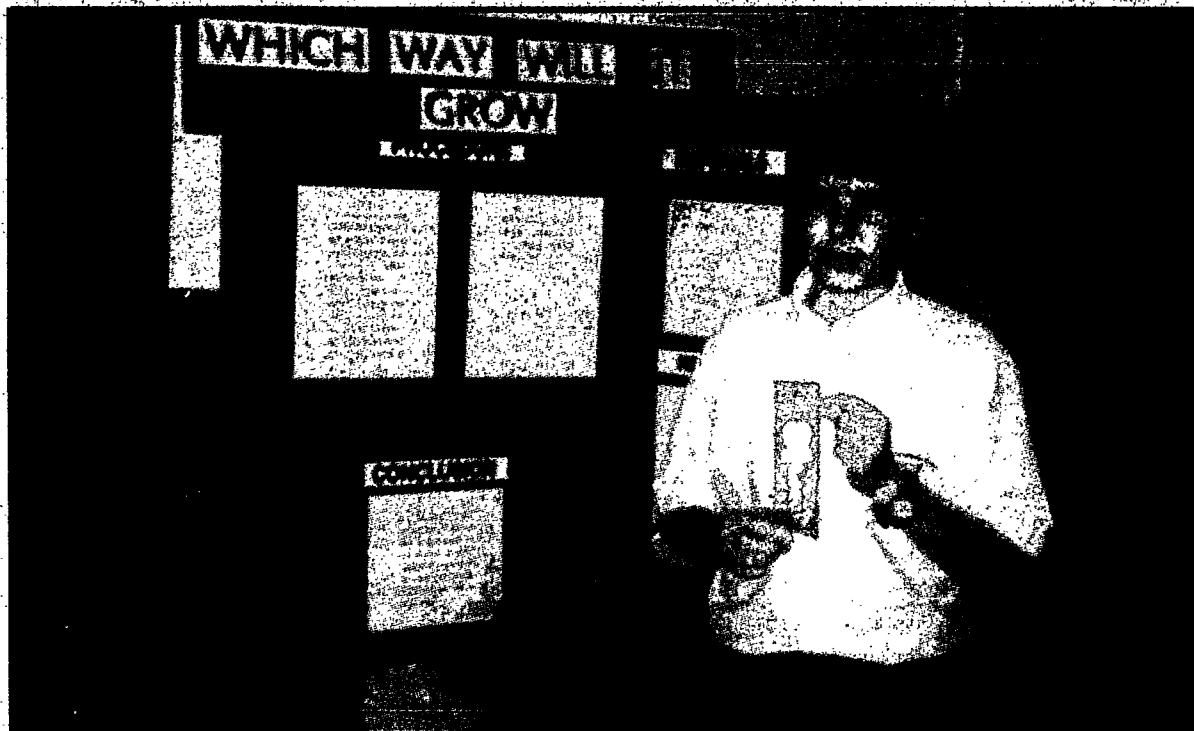
Fifth Grade: First place, Karen Keel; Second place, T.J. Koger and Courtney Fleming; Honorable Mention, David Bradley.

Sixth Grade: First place, Vince Hoda; Second place, Chris Griffith; Third place, Darren Keel; Honorable Mention, Frederick Mallini.

Overall winner for grades 1-3: Rachel Cuevas.

Overall winner for grades 4-6: Christian Walter.

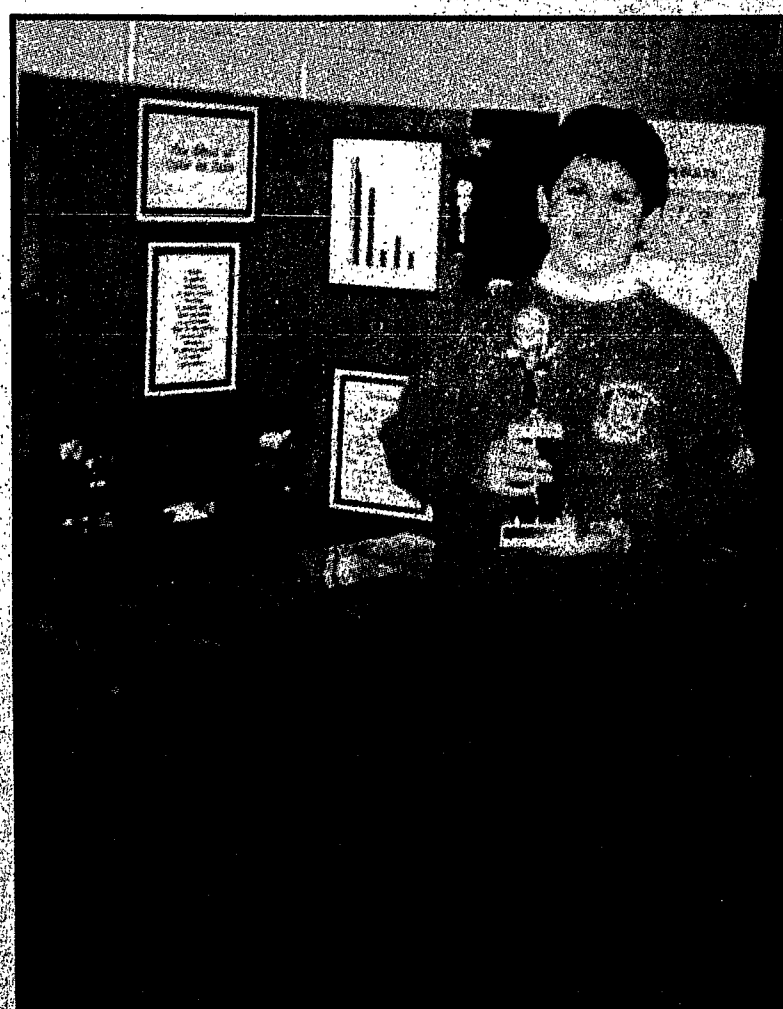
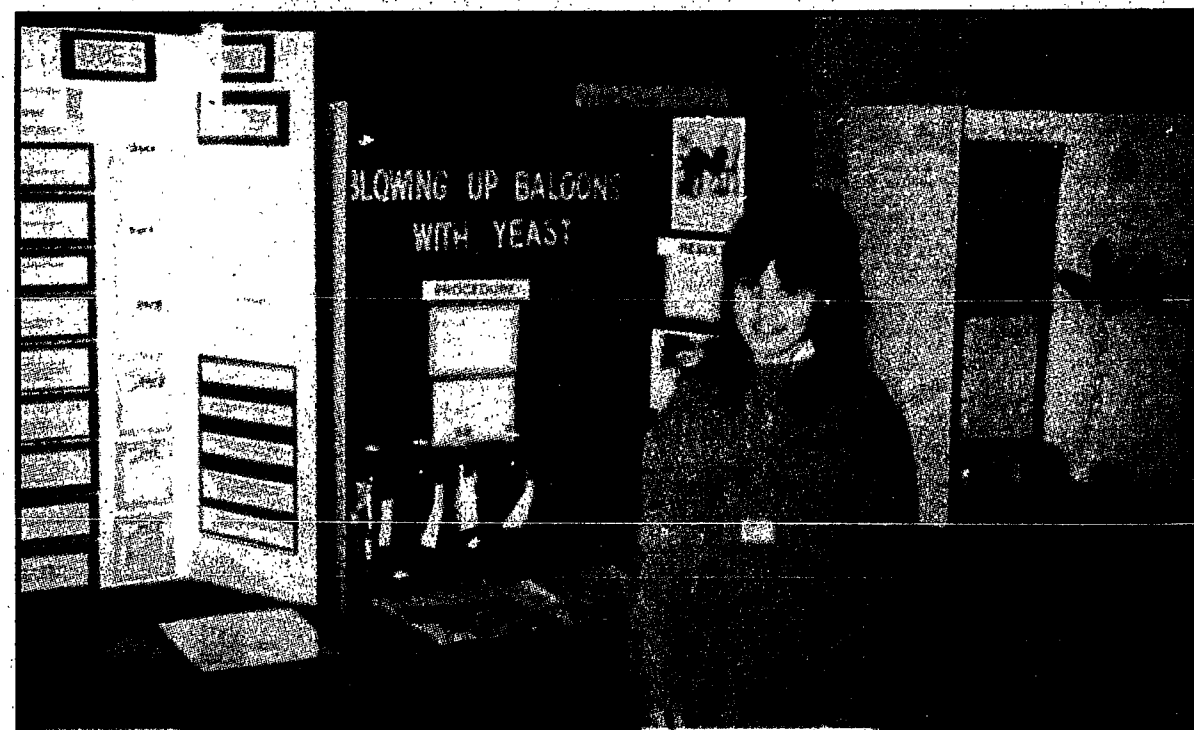
Overall Best of Fair: Vince Hoda, Grade 6.



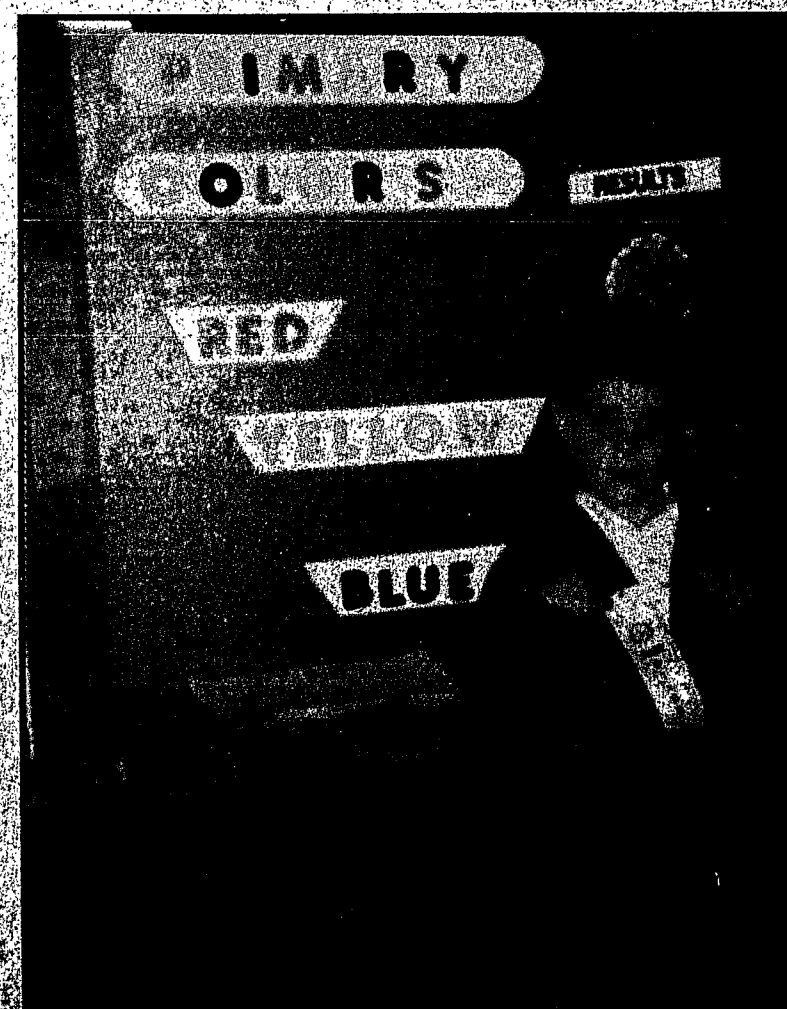
**(top right) Chris Griffith - Grade 6,  
Second place**

**(middle right) Lindsey Keel - Grade 3, Second place**

**(near right) Erin Casey - Grade 3**



**Vince Hoda - Grade 6  
First place and Best of Fair winner**



**Harry Clark - Kindergarten  
Third place**